

## **Fishlake National Forest**

## News

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## **Dock Springs Prescribed Fire Up-date Sheet**

**Project Name:** Dock Springs Prescribed Burn

Fishlake National Forest, Beaver Ranger District

**Project Type:** Prescribed Fire

**Project Location:** West of Circleville and Junction, Utah in Piute County

**Project Information:** Beaver Ranger District Fire and Fuels personnel successfully completed treatment of the Dock Springs prescribed fire project. Personnel completed treatment of **905 acres** by hand ignition February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The project area had been previously cut and left to cure for one season.

All objectives of the prescribed fire were met. These objectives included the reduction of hazardous fuels, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, improve range habitat and return fire to its natural role on the landscape.

Other Information: Training assignments and trainees were utilized, no injuries occurred and there were no issues with smoke. Any temporary travel restrictions that were in place during ignition have been lifted.

For information on Prescribed Fire and Fuel Projects and Wildland fires in Utah visit <u>utahfireinfo.gov</u>, for information on fires burning in other areas, go to <u>inciweb.org</u>.